

IF YOUR DREAMS DON'T COME TRUE, MAYBE YOU ARE OVERSLEEPING.

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A Yardstick to Measure the Man Who Wants Your Vote

by John Stuart

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The following article was published in the Sept. 29, 1954, issue of Human Events. Addressed to voters for consideration before this month's elections, it was too late to provide food for thought by Maine's voters at their early election. Nevertheless we believe it should be of interest to every citizen who should be acquainted with facts relating to the many "raids on the treasury" most of which are perpetrated by otherwise good citizens.

Have you ever heard a public office-holder issue a clarion call for bigger waste and greater inefficiency in government? Or for more and higher taxes? If you have, that would indeed be the day.

Unhappily for the consumer taxpayer (which means all of us who are not in jail or on the town) too many candidates are campaigning for bad and expensive government, but they keep this carefully concealed behind a barrage of fair words and flowery phrases. When the gentleman running for Congressman or United States Senator promises his constituents that, if elected, he will get them a bright, new post office or perfectly lovely irrigation ditch, he is assuring them of a number of things that don't even appear in fine print at the bottom of his press release. Above these unmentioned items is the fact that post offices and irrigation ditches cost money, and that the government's only source of money is taxes, or inflating the currency.

Thus the consumer taxpayer, in effect, is voting to pay for his own birthday present. Also, every government project means the hiring of more bureaucrats — which, of course, means more patronage to be dispensed by the winning candidate. This, in spite of Civil Service and pious statements, adds more political hacks to the payroll. These gentry in turn merely contribute to greater waste and inefficiency in government. Again, the consumer taxpayer is hooked.

Now all of this is not to say there aren't many necessary and proper things that government should and must do if we are to have an orderly and decent country in which to live. Nor does it imply that we don't have many conscientious and competent government employees. Good schools, good roads, fire and police protection, national defense, conservation and soil improvement projects beyond the capacity of the individual farmer to implement are among the many, many things which our complex Twentieth century world makes it essential for government to function. Our grandfather could hitch up a team and draw dirt to fill in the rut along the road abutting his farm; today's six-lane concrete highway aren't being built that way.

Nevertheless, when the man who wants your vote gives out with glowing promises about what he is going to do for you and your community (if you will only elect him), better take a second look. You are more than likely to be the consumer taxpayer who foots the bill. And when he promises to cut down waste and inefficiency in government, when he promises to reduce your taxes, it is time to ask the gentleman a number of definitive questions.

Here are some that come to mind. Perhaps they might serve as a yardstick to measure the man who wants your vote, whether he

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Several years ago the Boston Post donated to the Town a gold-headed cane to be in the possession of its oldest citizen, we now have it in the office. Will you please call on and tell us about any of your family who may be at least 90 years of age, the exact date of birth so we may pass this on to our oldest citizen.

Thanks.

O. T. Rozello

BARBARA COLE ACCEPTS RUMFORD HOSPITAL POST

Miss Barbara Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Bethel, has completed her course in medical technology. In September 1953, Miss Cole entered the course of laboratory technician training at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital in Boston. After a six-month training period there, Miss Cole was sent on affiliation for a four-month period at Rumford Community Hospital where she received practical experience and training. In July, she started her concluding four month affiliation period at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

After a short vacation period, Miss Cole will begin working as a technician at the Rumford Community Hospital.

be Independent, Republican or Democrat.

1. Grants-in-aid by the Federal government to the States have risen from \$900 million in fiscal 1946 to approximately \$2.4 billion in fiscal 1954. * * * Will the candidate fight every measure which expands the shameful business of having the Federal government put the bite on local taxpayers, only to return to them their hard-earned tax dollars in so-called grants-in-aid, less a substantial percentage deducted for the Federal bureaucracy's handling charge?

2. According to the Postmaster General, as of July 1953 "... the Post Office department is now running in the red at the rate of \$2 million every working day of the year. ... From 1933-53 the Canadian postal operations have shown a surplus in all but two years, while the U. S. Post Office has had a deficit during the same period except for the war years 1943-44-45. * * * Will the candidate vote for economies in postal operations and an increase in postage rates sufficient to put the Post Office on a self-supporting basis?

3. Forty states generally require a Constitutional amendment or a vote of the people to authorize debt beyond certain specified limits, except for repelling invasion. The average per capita debt for all of these states is less than \$50. In the 8 states where there are either no Constitutional restrictions, or minor ones, the average per capita debt is \$77.18; meanwhile the Federal government, where the debt limit is controlled only a current Act of Congress, has piled up a crushing per capita debt of over \$1700. * * * Will the candidate go on record as unalterably opposed to the increase of our already astronomical national debt, except for the purpose of repelling invasion?

4. The Federal government operates over 100 business-type activities. It is the largest insurer, the largest lender, the largest ship owner, the largest warehouse operator, the largest grain owner, etc. * * * Will the candidate support legislation to prevent the government from competing with private business?

5. As of June 30, 1953, the Federal government's "credit" programs will have outstanding approximately \$42 billion in loans, loan guarantees, etc. on everything from peanuts to pickle factories. * * * Will the candidate support legislation to get Uncle Sam out of this over-generous loan business?

6. Private business has, along

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Purity Chapter, OES, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, in the Masonic Hall. A pot luck supper preceding the meeting was served by Mary Keoskie, Harriett Noyes, Ruth Wilson and Iva Hutchinson. The degrees of the order were conferred upon candidates.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party in December. A smorgasbord will be served after the meeting by Helen Morton, Anne Hastings, Ethel Blisbee, Carolyn Forbes, Dorothy York, Barbara Bryant and Herbert Morton. The committee for the tree will be Cynthia Mason, Elsie Waldron, June Grieg, Ethel Robertson, Jane Grover, Leland Mason, Richard Waldron and Fenton Robertson. Each member is asked to bring a small gift. Barbara Brown and Reona Helmo will have charge of the entertainment. Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored at this meeting.

A short Ways and Means Club meeting was held after the supper. Plans were completed for a public baked bean supper to be held in the hall, Saturday, Nov. 13, from 5:30 to 7.

NAVY RECRUITER AT BETHEL, P. O. ON THURSDAYS

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation, County Court House, Auburn, Maine, will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Monday through Friday and 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday to accommodate young men in the area who can not visit the Recruiting Office in the day light hours.

Your U. S. Navy Recruiter will be at the Post Office, Bethel, Maine every Thursday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon to process young men for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

NOTICE

To The Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, We the Stoneham Handicrafters of East Stoneham, Maine, Petition the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, Maine, for a Franchise to install and operate a Community Television system in said Town.

We agree to the following provisions:

No. 1. All installations, wiring, etc., will conform with the National Board of Fire Underwriters, National Electrical Code.

No. 2. Provisions will be made in the initial installation to provide three channels of perfect snow free and ghost free reception with a minimum of 600 micro volts at each receiver terminals from each channel.

No. 3. We guarantee satisfactory performance of the Community Television System at all times.

No. 4. Installation and House drop hardware will be uniform throughout the town.

No. 5. All Coaxial cable, amplifiers, etc. will be carried on Public Utilities Poles by arrangement and contract with the Public Utilities Company.

No. 6. Installation and Maintenance of the equipment shall be such that standard NTSC color signals shall be transmitted to any subscribers receiver without objectionable picture degradation.

Stoneham Handicrafters Signed George Preston, President

Upon the foregoing Petition,

ORDERED:

That at least fourteen days public notice shall be given by posting a copy of the above petition in some public and conspicuous place in the Town of Bethel and by publishing in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published in the Town of Bethel; within fourteen days after said posting and said publishing, residents and owners of property upon the highways in said Bethel may file written objections to the granting of the foregoing Petition with the municipal officers at the Town Managers Office in said Bethel.

We hereby set the date of Nov. 20th 1954 at seven p. m. o'clock in the evening at the Office of the Bethel Town Manager as the time and place for a hearing on the foregoing petition.

Given under our hands this 10th day of November 1954.

Carroll E. Abbott
James C. Bartlett
Harold G. Bennett
John H. Carter
Robert S. York

Selectmen of the Town of Bethel

I hereby certify that I have notified the citizens of the Town of Bethel the time and place for the purpose mentioned in the within notice by posting attested copies in Newtons Store at Ea. Bethel, Heads Store at West Bethel and the Bethel Savings Bank Building, the same being public and conspicuous places within the Town of Bethel.

Dated Nov. 11, 1954
Loren F. Hutchinson, Constable

Gilbert Haines Shooting Victim Friday Afternoon

Gilbert Haines, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines of Skillington was seriously injured Friday afternoon in a hunting accident. He was struck in the mouth by the accidental discharge of his rifle, the bullet lodging in his neck. It is said that the shot occurred as he picked up the rifle.

He was taken to the Rumford hospital and was transferred from there to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where he is reported to be out of danger.

The accident occurred in the vicinity of the old York place, near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bennett. The boy is a freshman at Gould Academy.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Leroy Bennett returned Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Nikki McMillin is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Arthur Morgan is a patient at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital in Boston.

Miss Ruth Danahue and Alan Myette were week end guests at E. O. Danahue's.

Mrs. Harriet Merrill of Norway is spending several days with friends in town.

Sgt. Warren Keddy of Fort Dix is spending the week with his father, Simon Keddy.

Dr. John Trinward and family have moved to Norris Brown's house on Clark Street.

Mrs. P. H. Chadbourn underwent surgery at the Central Maine General Hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Austin of Houston were guests of Mrs. H. P. Austin over the week end.

Construction on the South Bethel road by Clanchette Brothers has been suspended for the winter.

Guests of Mr. and Dick Eastman from Friday through Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eastman of Augusta.

Philip Carter of St. Lambert, Que., spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter.

Mrs. Maude Kittredge of North Waterford is visiting this week with her son, Herbert Kittredge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and sons, Fulmouth Foreale, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

There will be a P. T. A. meeting Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Great Central School at 8:00 with Jay Willard presiding.

The Methodist Couples Club will meet Saturday evening at 6:30 for a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Carroll Valentine has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending some time at the home of Charles Valentine.

Mrs. Abbie Brown and grandson, Leroy Brown, are spending the week end in Boston. Stanley Moore is taking Leroy's Lewiston Sun route.

Don Bell and family moved to the rent in the Francis Noyes house on Tuesday. Mr. Bell is the Central Maine Power Co. representative.

This is National Education Week. All parents and friends are invited to visit school. The children made their own invitations and the of visited school tags. There has been an excellent response.

Following work in the initiatory degree at the meeting of Mount Abram Lodge, IOOF, Friday evening, 30 year and 35 year pins were presented to Wesley Wheeler and Jasper Gates, respectively, by Past Grand Shirley Chase.

The Men's Brotherhood held Father and Son Night at the Methodist Church Thursday, Nov. 4. A supper was served at 6:30 by supper committee: Leslie Davis, Robert Keniston, and Guy Pratt. Those present were Richard Davis, Peter, Jimmy and Danny, Leslie Davis, Roger and Stephen Dock, Robert Keniston, David, Richard Blake, Ronald Brown, James Brown, Leroy and Owen, Wallace Saunders, Robert, Earlon Paine, Richard, Donald Walker, Allen and Mark East Davis, Perry Lapham, Guy Pratt, Evans Wilton, Larry Sprague, Rev. Robert Carter, Robert York, Peter, Donald Christie, Donald.

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CONTRACT CLUB HONORS MR. AND MRS. NORRIS BROWN

The "Thirteen" Contract Club held a banquet at the New Yorker, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, who are moving this week to Ashland were honored guests. A social evening followed dinner and a gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Brown from the group. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sothorne, Lovell.

CONGREGATIONAL FAIR TO BE HELD DEC. 2

The annual Christmas Fair sponsored by the Congregational Church Ladies Club and Guild will be held December 2nd, beginning at 2:00 p. m. at the church. The list of Guild members and tables at which they will serve has been completed and is as follows:

Food: Emily Saunders, Jane Kneeland, Marguerite Scott.

Aprons: Ruth Ames, Louise Lother, Gertrude Huthins.

Candy: Ruth Dorion, Mary Moore, Margaret Trinward.

Gifts: Frances Ireland, Virginia Cole, Helen Hillier, Elizabeth Gilles.

Greens: Cella Gorman, Elsie Waldron, Helen Varner, Naomi Varner, Betty Tobetta.

Children's: Barbara Douglass, Judy Foy, Ruth Kittredge, Monique Rolfe, Doris Lord.

Tea: Florence Emery, Sibyl Nary, Edith Epper, Ruth Lord.

ALL SHOULD KNOW OF NEW TRESPASS LAW

The following paragraph of the new law on trespassing may be enlightening to many, as it provides a penalty intended to discourage a disregard for property owner's rights.

Public Laws of 1933 Chapter 323

An Act Relating to Trespass

"Sec. 39-A. Trespass on commercial or residential property; penalty. Whoever wilfully enters in and upon any land commercially used, including parking lots, or whoever wilfully enters in and upon residential property or the improved lands appertaining to any farm, summer camp or cottage, or who enters upon any motor vehicle in any private drive or way in a manner to block the same or on a public highway in such a manner as to block the entrance to a private driveway, gate or barway, after being forbidden to do so by the owner or occupant thereof, either personally or by an appropriate notice posted conspicuously on the premises, shall be guilty of trespass and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

STAMP CLUB MEETS

The meeting of the Stamp Club was held at Mrs. Mabel O'Brien's on Nov. 3. The meeting was called to order by President Phillip Fauriol. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. David Hoynton was chosen vice president. We had a quiz on United States stamps. We took turns on reading about the error in 11 Presidential. The meeting was adjourned by President Phillip Fauriol. Respectfully submitted, Donald Christie, secretary.

Vivian Brown celebrated her sixtieth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party at her home. Games were played with prizes going to Kathy Kittredge, Wendy Wheeler and Bill Elmes. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Those present were: Victoria and Jean Robertson, Wendy Wheeler, Kathy Kittredge, Bill Elmes, Carol Plink, Rebecca and Rachel Keniston, and Julia Brown.

SUPPER

West Bethel Grange Hall
Friday, Nov. 12 — 6 P. M.

ADULTS 15c CHILDREN 10c

Annual Fall Fair of W. S. C. S.

at the
METHODIST CHURCH
Thursday, November 18th

Fancy Work Crafts Jewelry
Children's Gifts
Homemaker's Table Aprons
Food Candles
Tea Served 2-5 p. m.

6,000 Honor Dr. Gard Twaddle at Lewiston Armory

A crowd of nearly 6,000 people packed the Lewiston Armory last night to pay tribute to Dr. Gard W. Twaddle of Auburn. The testimonial program had been planned in recent weeks honoring the doctor's outstanding record of 38 years of service to his community and many communities of central and western Maine.

Speakers included columnist Bill Cunningham of Boston, Governor-elect Edmund Muskie, Dr. William Holt of Portland, and George H. Davis, chairman of the testimonial committee. Features of the two-hour program included a parade of "Twaddle babies," humorous skits by Central Maine General Hospital nurses, musical numbers by band of Lewiston and Edward Little high schools.

"I'm speechless," said Bill Cunningham. "Never in my entire life and in the entire world have I seen anything like this, and never will you. This is the highest moment of our lives. It demonstrates all that is decent, friendly, community love, religious, moral, and gratitudes. Never have I seen a finer crowd assembled for a finer purpose, for this beloved and distinguished physician I can understand how you people feel for this quiet and modest doctor. I lack the words to phrase this type of tribute. Everything big and great is represented in this man's life."

"This is the keynote of a great story of service and sacrifice, of riches no one will ever know or realize. This is the richest man I've ever known, and I don't mean monetary values."

"I want the youth to remember this scene, and of the man called up from Boston to speak but couldn't because he was choked by this here tonight."

"This man must be as close to a saint as we will ever know until we pass through those Pearly Gates."

The event was inspired by the nurses of the hospital whose work and problems have long been the concern of Dr. Twaddle. The Gard W. Twaddle Nurses' Endowment Fund is now nearly \$9,000 and is still growing. Donations to the fund were given last night instead of having an admission charge.

Dr. Twaddle spoke briefly, expressing his gratification at the success of the nurses' fund. People of Bethel, the doctor's home town, are especially pleased over this timely recognition of his important part in the lives of a people of a large area. Those who know him in his boyhood and school life are pleased to note his success and the continuance of his characteristics of forthright sincerity and spontaneity.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston with Mrs. John Brown serving as co-hostess. Committees for the Church Sale, Candy Table were appointed. Selling: Betty Robertson, Janice Cross, Betty Blake, Mary Angeline Desorating, Virginia Mundt, Norma Buck. It was voted to hold a food sale on Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Methodist Church with Selling Committee: Virginia Mundt, Mary Angeline, Advertising: Norma Buck; Soliciting: Virginia Keniston. Mona Laws had the evening games planned. Next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 23.

FOOD SALE

Saturday, Nov. 13 — 2 P. M.
ODD FELLOWS HALL
Sponsored by Rebekah for Children's Party

See the many exclusive designs of
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at the
CITIZEN OFFICE

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.
General Practice
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m.
Except Thursday Afternoons and
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DANCE

NEWRY CORNER
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
GOOD MUSIC

Adults 50c Children Under 15, 25c
Door Prizes Refreshments Served

The Week in Oxford County

Last Friday it was reported thirty-two deer were registered at Trap Corner game inspection station for the first three days of the hunting season.

Julian Israelson of Rumford was appointed campaign director for the March of Dimes Drive for Northern Oxford County.

Mrs. Julia Brown, 65, of Hildonville, was hospitalized in the Central Maine General Hospital Monday following an automobile accident on the Turner road.

East Sumner's oldest resident, John Comeau, observed his 90th birthday recently. He is a retired lumberman. His early life was spent in Minnesota.

Robert F. Washburn of Mechanic Falls suffered a gunshot wound

while hunting in Upton Monday. The bullet reportedly went through his right foot.

Newly elected officers of the North Waterford fire department are: President, Basil Henley; vice president, Herbert Houghton; secretary, Winola Brown; treasurer, Gladys Knight; trustees, Harry Brown, Leon Lovejoy and Win McAllister.

At the meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association 16 fire departments were represented with 30 members present to enjoy the turkey dinner served at Good Will Hall, West Paris, Monday night. A program was presented at the Grange Hall. Two films were shown: one, an actual fire and the other the origin of Smokey the Bear.

EDITORIAL

Veterans' Day

The recurrence of Armistice Day—or Veterans' Day as it may be known from now on—is an event which awakens memories in all of us. It is but natural that thoughts of the day should be varied widely, depending in part on the age and experiences of the thinker.

The joy felt at the cessation of hostilities 26 years ago, with the feeling that finally war would be no more, has of course lessened as the bitter lessons of the succeeding year have been learned in part. And today the sentiments surrounding November 11 may be only puzzling and confused.

So far as Bethel is concerned, on Veterans' Day we must be reminded of the visual recognition which we accord the young men and women who so ably served us in the recent World War. As other towns nearby, smaller than Bethel, have erected memorials for this purpose, our own modest listing remains as it was during the war.

This is not to belittle the local enumeration which was accomplished by a small group with little support. But it seemed to be un-

derstood that the unpretentious board was a temporary public record to serve until a near-permanent testimonial could be erected.

It may be an appropriate time to attempt again to revive sentiment in this direction. The first World War passed without public listing of those serving from Bethel. It was more than 40 years after the Civil War before our local monument was erected. At that time we believe there was disagreement as to who actually left this town to answer their country's call, so no names were listed. Now it appears only too easy to put off any action which might effect a reasonable permanent memorial.

It would seem that first steps could well be taken by one or more of the community's numerous organizations toward planning for something better than we have. Certainly our present honor roll cannot last many years more, and to replace such a temporary structure as now exists is no small undertaking. The idea we believe deserves consideration, anyway.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Lately there has been a great deal of discussion about the employment situation, with the emphasis on unemployment. As is inevitable in such matters, much of the talk seems to have generated more heat than light and has tended to create an erroneous or distorted view.

This is not to deny the fact that there is unemployment. Recent figures indicate 270,000 out of work in Michigan, which is one of the big surplus-labor areas in the nation. Much of this unemployment is due to seasonal shutdowns in the automotive industry. Late reports also indicate full-time unemployment in Illinois at 350,000. To take another example, sales of coal have dropped, and again the unemployed rolls show the trend. But such events are not reflections of the whole picture, and in the cases mentioned there is real hope that changes for the better are coming.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell recently wrote a review of labor's status which appeared in a number of large dailies. It contains some highly interesting facts and opinions, and it may help to correct a number of misconceptions.

Mr. Mitchell begins by stating that "the working men and women of America are doing well." For the past two years production line workers have averaged \$70 a week. In September, the average reached \$115, the highest level for that month in history. Take-home pay—the amount the worker actually gets after all the payroll deductions

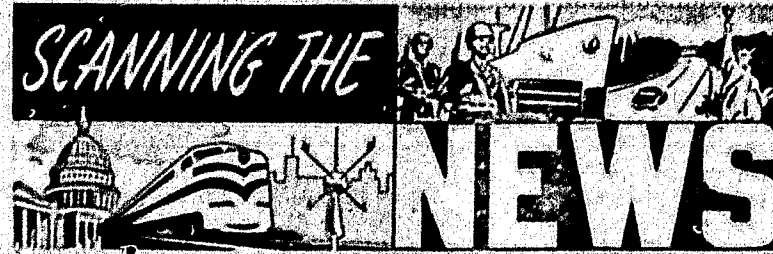
are made—also reached a new high of \$99.78 in September.

Then the Secretary observed that "this is not the full story of our progress"—obviously, if prices had continued to show substantial increases, the mere wage figures would have small meaning. But, for two years, prices have shown a remarkable degree of stability. So our "real wages"—our actual purchasing power—have risen too.

Mr. Mitchell does not minimize unemployment—the government, he writes, is taking all possible steps to reduce it. But he points out that, while there are just over 3,000,000 unemployed, 62,000,000 people are employed. He writes, "I believe that in our national concern for the welfare of the individual worker this employment side of the picture has received too little attention."

The Secretary also describes some of the activities of his department. It maintains 1700 employment offices, and last year these helped place 10,000,000 men and women in jobs. It works with both labor and management, promoting training to fit people for higher skilled jobs. It has instigated factory safety programs which have produced striking results. It enforces the wage and hour laws. It collects and publishes all manner of facts and information about jobs. To quote him once more "In the Labor department, we take very seriously our mandate from congress to promote, develop and foster the welfare of the wage earners of the United States. To us this means all the wage earners—organized and unorganized."

RENEWED PLEDGE OF VETERANS' DAY



ONE of the most important actions expected here following the elections will be the Supreme court decision on how to implement the anti segregation decision so as to put the ruling into effect as the law of the land.

Several states or communities are already proceeding to abide by the court's ruling without waiting for the full decision to be handed down. There has been trouble in some areas, but no attempt has been made to enforce the decision in southern states where feeling about segregation runs high. Some states, (Mississippi already has done so) plan to abolish their public school systems and make all schools private, supported by public funds, to evade the issue in the public schools.

There are some faint signs of a business pickup according to reports from government agencies. Such reports, however, are not borne out by unemployment figures or employment figures either, for that matter. While the rate of unemployment has been somewhat retarded, usually the Fall months show a much larger fall of employed, as school age youngsters return to their class rooms, and as the fall and winter business upturn takes place.

In the farm field, new lows are expected in farmer income before there can be any betterment. The government reports there is plenty of credit for the farmers, but the fact is there are huge increases in already made in farm debt. The farm income for 1954 will likely be the lowest in a decade. Some

brighter spots are seen in an increase in exports of farm products, mostly cotton. The figure amounted to a total of \$213 million in July, an 8 per cent increase over last July.

Customarily exports of farm products reach a low point during July of each year and the volume for the month this year was \$54 million below the June total and the lowest for any month since January. At the same time Agricultural imports have been cut in half, or about \$300 million for the month. However non-competitive imports such as rubber, coffee, carpet wool, accounted for about \$172 million of the total.

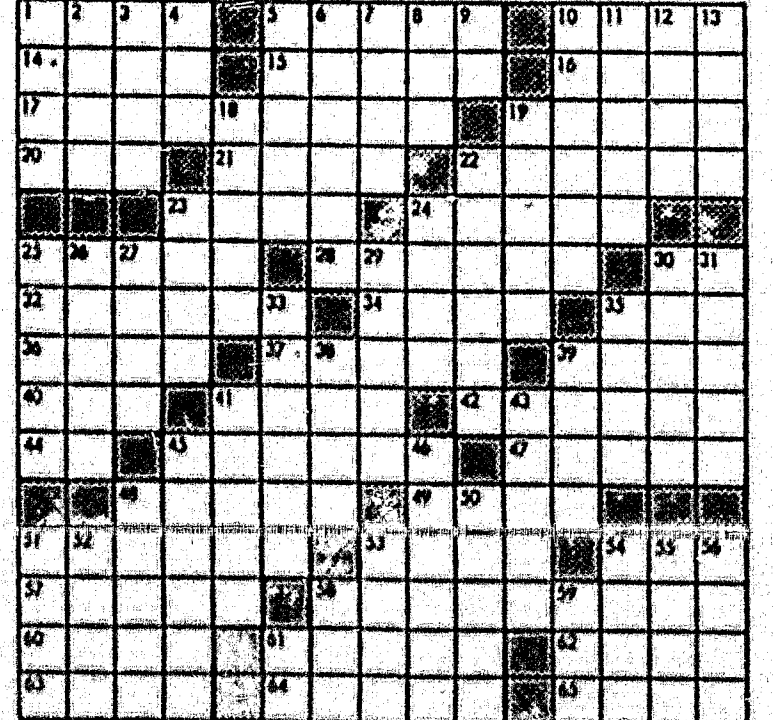
The Federal Trade Commission has given the Cigarette Companies another chance for voluntary cooperation before the FTC cracks down on false and misleading advertising. As a result you have seen a decided change in the trend of cigarette advertising.

The FTC has told the manufacturers they will not be permitted to tell the people that smoking cigarettes are beneficial to health in any respect; or that smoking any brand of cigarette is not harmful or non-irritating; that by virtue of the length, or filter method of manufacture, or any other reason that one brand of cigarette contains less nicotine in the smoke, or tar or resins than any other brand; that they cannot refer to the throat, larynx, lungs, nose, digestion, nerves or doctors, in their advertising; that they should not use any phrase or word to imply medical approval of any cigarette.

"A platonic friendship by any other name would be just as disappointing."—Frances Rodman.

"Why is it that the wrong number on a telephone is never busy when you call?"—Charles Knowles.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

ONE year after she was married, Nadine Cloud, 38 Monroe Street, New York, New York, went far away from home to live and she was very homesick. Missing her parents and her sister terribly, she became obsessed with an unreasonable fear that something dreadful might happen to them while she was away. She brooded over this almost constantly, nearly driving herself frantic with worry.

Her husband was patient and understanding. "He had to be," she says, "to put up with me." He suggested that in order for her to overcome her groundless fear, she find some new and absorbing interest to occupy her mind. She agreed, but did not know exactly where to turn.

Then, one afternoon at a cocktail party, she met a very talented sculptress who had a studio in Hollywood. They became close friends and one evening she told her what her husband had suggested. Immediately she said, "Why not try sculpture?" At first the idea seemed fantastic but she decided to try it, and became so completely absorbed in it, that she soon forgot all her fears and worries. Not only that, but she derived great pleasure and satisfaction in doing something creative.

That experience taught her something which stood her in good stead years later when she had real fears to conquer. What it taught her was simply this: busy people are happy people, they have no time for fear and worry.



CARNEGIE

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Fear crushes personality and makes slaves of otherwise free people. A person who is afraid of death, afraid of evil spirits, afraid of unemployment, afraid of failure, afraid of everybody and anything is not free. He lives a barren life, imprisoned by his fears.

Since many times under some circumstances may be virtues, the fear that keeps a man from trying to beat the railroad train to the crossing is a virtue, but if the same kind of fear keeps another man from driving a car, it is a vice. The second man is an imprisoned soul.

The fear that impels a person to make cautious investments may be good, but what about the gains to society as well as to himself if he invested in a new industry that became successful? Columbus was a risk-taker, and see how it paid off.

The fear of economic competition may impel a person to accept a socialistic system in which everyone is reduced to the level of mediocrity. In a competitive system, some people win large rewards, and some do not do so well, but in the long run as a benefit.

At first glance, the fear of hurting some people by competition looks good. It appears brotherly. But what about the stultification of progress resulting from chaining the caring souls who would have pioneered new products and new methods in a free economy? What about the downward spiral of production that has been the experience of every nationalized industry, because of the loss of incentive, whether it is coal in England or oil in Mexico? Lower production means lower standards of living.

When from fear of hurting some people in a competitive system, we embrace a socialistic substitute, we harm everyone.

It is important to remember that socialism and communism are children of the Marxian materialistic philosophy of life which has its roots in fear and hatred rather than in love.

As opposed to this great program of fear we find the clearest case for fearlessness in the teaching and example of Jesus of Nazareth. If we may take the Garden of Gethsemane incident as any indication, His one fear was of not doing the will of God. He was not afraid of the Roman Empire. He was not afraid of the institutional Church. He was not afraid of death. He depended on faith in man and God.

The freedom to choose can exist only when people have enough faith and courage to defy and limit those institutions that would destroy man's free will.

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By the time a man can afford to lose a golf ball, he can't hit that far.—Olin Miller.

THE LOW DOWN

FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, as we edge closer and closer to the nippy mornings, my thoughts turn to ponnhaws—or ponhaws, or however you choose to spell it. But however it is, it is up my alley as a breakfast—sustaining, tasty, delectable—if of course you have encooned alongside a coffee-pot of major girth and height. What this country needs is a good breakfast. You are not up to par in the belfry if your stomach has a void. To judge our thinking—and the results—look at our 20 years of losing our grip on local affairs.

Governors will end up as small federal office boys—county supervisors as rubber stamps—and the mayor, well, hardly worth mentioning. It all boils down to the hand-out of Govt. dinero—or no hand-out if you don't subside.

This essay is to be a preliminary pat on the back for the folks now head-quartering there in Old-Lavish-Spendtown and who have headed the boat in the direction—or almost. Getting the Govt. out of business, that can be handled by the citizens, will cure a lot of our tax aches and pains—make April 15th much more pleasant for everybody—woman or man. Summed up—and in a nut shell—our need is more local management, more rights of the States to manage and decide on their behaviour. A good breakfast could sober our thinking and improve our pondering ability. And with that ponhau, a couple eggs are a nice accessory.

Yours with the low down, JO SERULA

"One of the post-war cousins of socialism is the so-called 'welfare state.' This poison gas is generated by fussy-minded intellectuals. Its slogan is 'planned economy.' The phrase itself was borrowed from totalitarian governments. The end of it would at least be a government wherein whatever is not forbidden would be compulsory." —Herbert Hoover.

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BRYANT PO

— Mrs. Edith C. A.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Bryant, spending this week-end at their camp, Robinson, Charles, Maine.

Mr and Mrs Alden, of the Maine-Boy Brunswick, Saturday.

Clarence Perham from the OMC House, Saturday.

Mrs. Constance A. fed Dr. and Mrs. A. their return to Bl. Saturday, and will Jefferson Valley, N.

Mr and Mrs Harold the week end at Portland.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
Mr and Mrs Harold Tyler are spending this week on a hunting trip at their camp, Byron, Roland Robinson, Charleston, accompanied them.

Mr and Mrs Alden Chase attended the Maine-Bowdoin game at Brunswick, Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Perham returned home from the CMG Hospital on Friday night.

Mrs Constance Alger accompanied Dr and Mrs AGH Power on their return to Bloomfield, N. J., Saturday, and will visit friends at Jefferson Valley, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs Harold Dunlap spent the week end at the camp, New Portland.

Danille Bryant and Winslow Grafton, Pigeon Hill, are at Grafton this week on a hunting trip. Mrs Grafton is staying here with her sister, Mrs Bryant.

Mrs Elsie Cole was the guest Sunday afternoon, of her brother, Robert Cushman, and family, Auburn.

The annual meeting of the Association of Universalist Women was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs Lizzie Russ. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs Mary E. Knights; Vice-President, Mrs Flora Cole; Secretary, Mrs Alice Dudley; Treasurer, Mrs Eva Mills. It was voted to have a Christmas Sale at Newell's Store on Monday afternoon, Dec. 20. Mrs Florence Warner will serve as chairman and a work meeting will be held at her home on Dec. 6. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Mary E. Knights, Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock.

Universalist Church News: Sunday preaching service at 9:30. Rev Alfred Cole from Tufts College will be the guest preacher Church School, at 10:45 a. m. Choir Practice Tuesday night, 7 p. m. The UYF will meet at the Town Hall Sunday at 6:30 p. m. and go to the home of Miss Carolyn Dean, South Woodstock, for a meeting. Visitors are invited. The Board of Management will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, at the home of Mr and Mrs Chester Bean.

Jefferson Chapter O. E. S.
Guest Officers Night was observed by Jefferson Chapter, OES, at a stated meeting, Friday night, with a large attendance. Visitors were present from eight different Chapters. The degree work of the Chapter was exemplified by the following guest officers: Worthy Matron, Shirley Thomas, Elmvalle Chapter; Bolsters Mills; Worthy Patron, Lester Thomas, Elmvalle Chapter; Association Matron, Annie Hastings, Purity Chapter, Bethel; Associate Patron, Herbert Morton, Purity Chapter; Conductress, Dorothy York, Bethel; Organist, Bernice Hill, Oxford Chapter; Norway; Adah, Avis Huff, Oxford Chapter; Ruth, Dora Jacobs, Mountain View Chapter, Buckfield; Esther, Dorothy Buck, Mt. View; Martha, Frances Allen, Mt. Zion Chapter, Rumford; Electa, Mildred Matheson, Mt. Zion; Warder, Bertha Parks, Elmvalle Chapter; Sentinel, Douglas Sweet, Monitor Chapter. Refreshments were served in the dining-room after the meeting, in charge of Mrs Lena Cushman, Mrs Elsie Cole, Mrs Esther Farnum and Mrs Edith Abbott. The next meeting will be observed as a Christmas party with each member asked to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange. The refreshment committee are Mrs Juanita Allen, Mrs Arline MacKillop, Mrs Edith Littlefield and Mrs Grace Day.

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Franklin Grange is invited to go to Harrison Saturday evening, Nov. 27, and to take their candidates for the third and fourth degrees.

National Book Week, Nov. 14-20, will be celebrated next week by Whitman Memorial Library, with new juvenile books on exhibit. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the library during this week.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
Alder River Grange No. 145 held their regular meeting with Worthy Master Richard Stevens in the chair. The Worthy Lecturer Bernice Noyes presented the following program: Songs, Misses Susie Ingalls, Arlene Coolidge and June Foster; Fallacies and Facts about the United Nations—several members; Song by the Grange. The various committees appointed by the Master were as follows: Finance—Cleve Bartlett, Stephen Abbott, Richard Stevens; Youth—Mrs Lyndell Carter, Miss June Foster; Home and Community Welfare—Mrs Myra Foster, Mrs Floribel Haines, Mrs Marguerite Bartlett; Relief—Miss Mabel Abbott, Mrs Bernice Noyes, Miss Arlene Coolidge. As John Irvine said he would not be here during the winter, Guy Bartlett was appointed as treasurer pro-tem until Mr Irvine comes back in the spring.

Week end visitors of Mrs Nannette Foster were Mrs John Howe, Sr., Misses Joyce and Dorothy Howe of North Rumford; Mrs Ernest Angevine and Judy of North-west Bethel and Mrs Ernest Blake and Lee of Bethel.

Miss Clara Foster was home Saturday from her work in Norway.

Miss June Foster was a week end guest of the Rolands Stearns in Rumford Corner.

Miss Geneva Kimball was an overnight guest of Miss Josie Foster Friday and Miss Josie Foster was an overnight guest of Miss Geneva Kimball, Saturday.

Mrs Janet Goss and son, Paul, have moved to Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Fales of Dorchester, Mass., Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston, Mrs Edith Howe of Bethel were guests of Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe Sunday and also visited other friends and relatives.

Richard Farwell has had another drawing published in the Portland Sunday Telegram. Congratulations, Richard.

Mr and Mrs Roy Smith and Jimmy of East Stoneham were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell and when they returned home Ormie Farwell went with them for a short visit.

Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs Rose Briggs at Livermore instead of Livermore Falls on November 1.

Mr and Mrs David Littlefield and family, Mr and Mrs Charles Bourne and family of Ogunquit were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mrs Florence McGuire of Peru is helping Mrs Doris Houle with the work.

Charles Frost has left Mrs Doris Houle's to board with Mrs Fred Lovejoy at West Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Nell Gross are visiting in Jefferson, N. H., this week.

Mr and Mrs Lee Falkenham and grandson, Grandon, of Andover, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held two judging contests with Miss Serena Coolidge on Sunday, Nov. 7. There was 100% attendance. The seniors first judged "Worked But-

tonholes," and Miss Arlene Coolidge won this. The juniors judged "Hems on Woolen Skirts," and this contest was won by Miss Alberta Coolidge. Then Mrs June Swan gave a talk on "Good Grooming" and afterwards gave them their judging contest on that. Senior winner was Miss Sandra Olson and Junior winner was Miss Meredith Ring. Afterwards there was a birthday party for Miss Phylla Coolidge whose birthday was the day before. A good time was reported by all.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collata Morgan, Cor. —
The Community Club met on Saturday evening for supper. Then Ardell Hayes showed his slides taken in Japan and other places in the Pacific area.

Mr and Mrs Nestor Tamminen and Mrs Stanley Hakala were in Waterford Thursday evening where they attended the Extension Service supper.

Mr and Mrs Laurie Tamminen and Mrs Ruth Hastings were Sunday callers at Miss Linnie Cole's.

Mrs Fred Curtis was in Massachusetts on Friday.

Robert and Phillip Davis recently called on Daniel and Elwin Cole, Greenwood.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were recent supper guests of Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney, Gore Road.

Several from this community attended Franklin Grange Saturday night. Phillip Davis was one of the candidates.

Lawrence Bates of Harpswell has been visiting Harry Stevens. He was one of the lucky hunters and got a deer.

C James Knights, Hanne Cushman and Elwin Cushman got a deer.

Mrs Edgar Davis, Robert and Phillip and Lloyd Davis were at Rumford, Saturday.

Mrs Lee Billings and children and Mrs David Roberts and children of Milton were at Rumford one day last week.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corres. —
Mrs Lenwood Andrews and children were in Boston lately, attending the rodeo.

Nancy Packard of Auburn spent the Teachers' Convention recess with Patsy Davis.

Mrs Miram Morgan spent the week end at Worcester, Mass., visiting Mrs Gina O. Hargarty. Nadine Waterhouse went with her and spent her time with her cousin, Elaine Thurlow at South Lancaster. Elaine is going to the Adventist high school and lives in the dormitory.

This is the first week of deer hunting. The following got their deer: Tom Radcliff, Lenwood Andrews, Eleanor Koskela, Leon Verrill, Ralph Verrill, Robert Bean, John Hoadley of Massachusetts and Wendell Allen of Buckfield.

Mrs Harlan Andrews went to Lewiston Sunday night to see her granddaughter, Mrs Muriel Mullen who is in the CMG Hospital.

Mrs Herman Cole, Mrs C James Knights and Mrs Mary Knights attended the AUW Meeting at Mrs Albert Russ' Monday afternoon.

The VIS meeting was held Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs Mary Knights.

Herbert Noyes has gone on a hunting trip.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Bellegarde are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born at the Rumford Hospital, Sunday, Nov. 7th. Mrs George Abbott is gaining.

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Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis attended Oxford Pomona at Harrison, Tuesday evening.

Ellis Davis went to Newry with Don Briggs and Darle Rogers to rehearse for the fifth degree which Pomona is doing at the State Grange in December.

Charles Bane spent the day Saturday with his daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Joe Penley. They all called on his son, Clayton Bane, and family, in the afternoon.

A Stanley Party was held at Mr Harlan Harlow's Tuesday. There were about 13 present.

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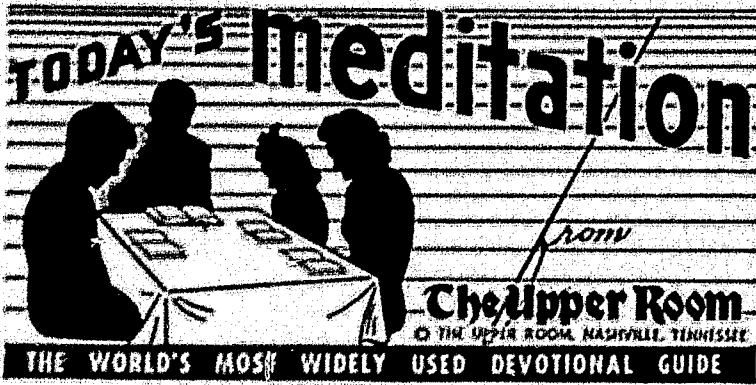
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Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22.
Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God. (Matthew 5:9).

WE remember with gratitude those who have given their lives for peace. The best expression we can make of our appreciation for their sacrifice is to have within us that which makes for peace. If we show our longing for peace in everything we do and think, we would go a long way toward a peaceful, more Christian world.

Christ said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." He made it clear that this was the second great commandment. Yet it is one of the most widely disregarded of all Christ's teachings! We remember our neighbor includes every person

anywhere on the face of the earth. Truly to love all people means that we would do no wrong to anyone. To be conscious of this thought is only the beginning. The next step, which is harder, is to practice Christlike love to all, to serve anywhere we are, to help anyone we can, and to love all with a deep, true love.

Prayer

Dear Lord, help us to cleanse our hearts of our foolish, hateful ways, and replace them with a strong Christian love for all people. We pray in the name of Christ, who would have us pray, "Our Father who art in heaven.... Amen."

Thought For The Day
Let us learn to love all men as Christ loves us! —Jim Vaughn (Minnesota)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Nesta Gordon, Organist
Church in Korea Sunday.
9:45 Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon, "A Word from Korea."

Senior Youth Fellowship will meet at the Church at 7 p. m.
7:30 Vesper Service. A special offering will be taken for the Church in Korea. Quartet number, "In the Hour of Trial Pastoral meditation, "What is Real Religion?"

8 p. m. Bible Seminar. Subject, "Abraham."

Junior Choir will meet at the Church, Thursday at 8:30.

Senior Choir will meet at the Church, Thursday at 8:30.

Junior MYF will meet at the Pasternage, Friday at 8:30.

Couples Club will meet Saturday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Co-hostesses.

Beth Brown and Ruth Eastman.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director

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Services for Sunday, Nov. 14

Church School at 9:30.

Morning Worship at 11:00: The

meditation is a discussion of the

practical application of Jesus' words, "Feed ye sheep."

Ladies' Club meets November 18

at Mrs. Dan Dorella's. Mrs. John

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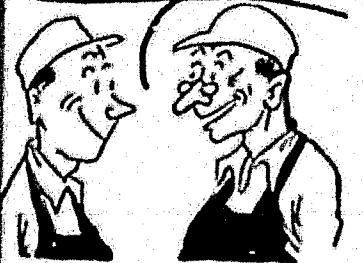
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A meeting of the Alpha Psi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, featuring their Teacher Recruitment Program, to which all high school students in Oxford County were invited, was held Saturday afternoon in William Bingham Gymnasium. The following program was presented:

Plano Solo, Rondo capriccioso by Mendelssohn, Dawnie Christie; Vocal Solo, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, Nesta Gordon, accompanied by Dawnie Christie; Speaker - Charles L. Sewall, Educational Director, Burdett College, President of the Greater Boston Vocational Guidance Association - Topic: Should I Consider the Teaching Profession? Speaker - Mrs. Agnes Seavey, Principal of the Auburn Maine School of Commerce - Topic: Commercial-Teacher-Training Program.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Bethel; Mrs. Daphne Merrill, Fryeburg; and Miss Helen Varner, Bethel.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Veterans hospitalized for more than 21 days for their service-connected disabilities can be eligible for total disability ratings for the remainder their hospitalization or treatment for the service-connected disability. Manager M. L. Stoddard, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, revealed this week.

Stoddard said the Veterans Administration will increase the compensation of a veteran so hospitalized, when the present clinical findings are severe enough to cause total incapacity in an average person. He said the compensation increase is to offset the veteran's industrial loss.

The total disability rating is paid only for service-connected organic disabilities where actual total incapacity exists. It does not apply automatically to all service-connected hospital admissions.

Stoddard pointed out that this increased compensation benefit will be paid to qualified veterans hospitalized in VA hospitals, other Government hospitals and soldiers' homes or private hospitals when authorized by VA.

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Sporting
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Connie Mack

House of Mack Falls As A's Move to Kansas City

The Good Book says that a house divided against itself cannot stand. The House of Mack has fallen. As The Sporting News puts it, The House of Mack is a house divided.

There was danger back in 1951 that the dynasty that dated back a half century might be ended. But Earl and Roy Mack, sons of Connie Mack, mortgaged their futures to buy up controlling interests of other stockholders. That seemed to have assured continuation of the dynasty.

However, says The Sporting News, it was only a stopgap. On November 4, just a week after the American League had refused to approve a sale of the Philadelphia Athletics to a home town syndicate, the Macks sold out to Arnold Johnson, a wealthy Chicagoan.

The story of the House of Mack, as told in The Sporting News, goes back to a time when Cornelius McGillicuddy was a boy in a shoemaker's shop. The boy, who later was to shorten his name to Connie Mack, dreamed of a life of baseball. His dreams began taking shape of reality when at 21 he started playing for the Meriden, Conn., club. That was in 1884. His active playing years up through 1897 included four years with Washington and six with Pittsburgh. Then he managed Milwaukee of the Western League for four years before taking over the managing of

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the Philadelphia American League club when it came into being in 1901. The club had been organized with money from Ben Shibe, who owned the A. J. Reach sporting goods company. Shibe put up \$10,000, half of the amount needed. Mack had most of the rest of the stock while, some went to two sports writers, who helped organize the club. The writers later sold out to Mack.

So, as The Sporting News puts it, there was division to begin with. When Shibe died in 1922, his interests went to two sons. More division. When one of the sons, Tom, died in 1936, the other one, John, became president. But he died a year later, and it was then that Connie Mack bought up most of the Shibe interests and assumed complete control. No longer was it a house divided.

There had been years of glory for the Athletics. Those who helped provide it included such men as Rube Waddell, Eddie Plank, Chief Bender, Mickey Cochrane, Jimmie Fox, Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw and the famous "hundred thousand-dollar infield" of Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Frank Baker.

But meantime, says The Sporting News, slow fires of divided authority and business investment smoldered. The Macfarland family, blood relations of the original Ben Shibe and stockholders came into the picture. Benny Macfarland was made traveling secretary, Frank Macfarland, assistant treasurer.

Connie, Jr., a son by Mack's second marriage, was cut in and given a job. The division grew.

Earle Mack and his brother Roy were sons of Connie Mack's first marriage. But Earle was skillfully maneuvered out of his job as acting manager. The elder Mack was

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not always in the best of health. With divided authority, things went from bad to worse with the club. But then, in 1951, Earle and Roy made a deal in which they got a loan of \$1,800,000 on the club. Getting into control, they obtained the resignations of the Macfarlands

and Connie, Jr. And now they've sold out.

And so, says The Sporting News, rose and fell the House of Mack, doomed because contending interests tore apart the great organization that Connie Mack the elder built.

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BETHEL

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres. —
The Ladies Aid oyster stew supper was well attended last Friday.

Fred Juddins was drawn for jury duty and went to South Paris to attend Thursday of last week but was excused.

Mr and Mrs Fred Juddins attended Grand Pomona rehearsal at Newry Corner Sunday evening. The Parent-Teacher meeting was held at the schoolhouse Monday evening this week.

Arthur Ring, milk tester, was at the farm of C. A. Juddins on Tuesday of this week.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Alton Ames recently visited their son, Leon Ames, and family at Wakefield, Mass., and while they were there, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 30. Mr and Mrs Ames were married in Edmunds, Maine. They have two children, Leon of Wakefield, and Miss Irene Ames of New York City, and two grandchildren, Leon Jr. and Miss Alice Ames of Wakefield. Open house was held to neighbors and friends in Wakefield and vicinity. Refreshments, including a wedding cake, were served. A turkey dinner was also enjoyed by relatives of the couple. They received many cards, flowers and gifts including a television set. Present for the occasion besides the honored guests were Ralph J. Benner of Edmunds, Maine, Mrs Roy Tuell and daughter, Geneva, of Dennyville, Maine, Mrs Herbert Ames, Mr and Mrs Donald Ames, Mr and Mrs Warren Ames, Mr and Mrs William Flynn, Mr and Mrs Thomas Libbet and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Gamble all of Beverly, Mass., Mrs Walsh of Lynn, Mass., Miss Irene Ames of New York City, Mr and Mrs Donald Mende, Mr and Mrs Roy Sammon, Mr and Mrs Jim Wixtead, and Mr and Mrs Leon Ames and family of Wakefield.

Deer have been shot the past week by Raynor Littlefield, Peter and Raymond Seamos, Malcolm Packard, Robert Colledge, Walter Newell, Dean Bennett and Raymond Swan.

The Women's Fellowship had a Stanley Party at the Legion Rooms on Tuesday evening with Mrs Mary Paine as demonstrator.

Mrs Calvin Cole was hostess to a Stanley party at her home on Tuesday evening with Rev Roland Lord demonstrating.

Sharon Packard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Packard, is confined to her home by illness at this time.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford were at Turner Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Carl Abbott. Mrs Walter Niemi and daughters, Jacqueline and Linda of Norway visited her cousin, Mrs Lee Mills, recently.

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WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Groleau, Cor. —
Joe Deegan and Franklin Harrington were among the lucky hunters last week. Each getting a nice deer.

Miss Gloria Wilson accompanied Malvern Wilson to Lisbon Falls recently.

Dennis Wilson was in Beecher Falls, Vt., on business one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Horten Beck and daughter of Gorham, N. H., called at Joe Deegan's one day last week.

Sunday callers at Mrs Amy Bunker's were: Mrs Melinda Smith and son, Asa, of Bethel; Verne Mills of Andover; Mr and Mrs Lewis Curtis and daughter of East Bethel; and Mr and Mrs Ann Swallow of South Paris.

Dennis Wilson was in Marlboro, N. H., Monday on business.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their Hall Monday evening, November 1, with 12 members present. The Literary Program was as follows: Opening Song, by the Grange; Readings, Sister Imogene Kimball; Debate: Whether the Open Hunting Season is a Benefit or a Curse to the Inhabitants of Albany, Brother Roy Wardwell, Brother Hugh Stearns, Sister Edith Stearns, Sister Amy Bunker, and Brother Leon Kimball vs. Brother Harlan Bumpus, Sister Imogene Kimball, Sister Melba Hall, Sister Hazel Wardwell, and Sister Mary Mills; Closing Song, by the Grange. The Hilda Ives Class met with Mr and Mrs Harry Spring Wednesday evening, November 3, with ten present. Several articles of business were discussed and work was started on the washcloth dogs. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served after the meeting.

Mrs Sarah Andrews entertained at a dinner party Friday, November 5, in honor of Lute Andrews' 80th birthday. Those present were: Raymond Schuh, Gilbert Hillman, Paul Wells, Howard Bolles, Alton Temple, Joseph Hilberg, Mrs Annie Bumpus, Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews, and Mrs Arthur Keniston and daughter, Liont, Mrs Penut Lapham, and Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews.

Kenneth Bumpus spent Friday night with Carlton Rugg.

Mrs Ann Swan was hostess to a Tupperware party at her home on Monday evening. Mrs Alice Twitchell of South Paris demonstrated the products.

Mr and Mrs Richard Melville and little son have moved into their new home which is nearing completion.

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. C. T. A. of the estate of Edwin C. Barnard late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Frank W. Linnell
Auburn, Maine
Oct. 19, 1954 43-45

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ellis Hale, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Frank I. Hale or some other suitable person as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Frank I. Hale, widower.

Leola N. Kimball, late of Albany Township, deceased. Second and Final Account presented for allowance by Maude E. Kimball, Administratrix.

Marion Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank W. Linnell as Executor of the same with bond, presented by Frank W. Linnell, the executor therein named.

Witness, Beulah C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

CHARLES H. CLIFFORD, Register 43-45

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"It's supposed to have a secret compartment—but I never could find it."

The following hunters have returned home after spending the past week with Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews and Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews: Raymond Schuh and Gilbert Hillman from Woodbury Heights, New Jersey; Paul Wells from Breton Woods, N. J.; Howard Bolles and Alton Temple of Wallasey, Mass.; and Joseph Hilberg of Belmont, Mass.

Mrs Hazel Wardwell, Mrs Myrtle Keniston, and Mrs Annie Bumpus attended the Parish Council meeting at East Stoneham, Thursday evening.

George Logan was a recent caller at Harlan Bumpus'. Miss Pat Learned spent the week end with Miss Janice Stearns. Miss Roberta Snyder spent the week end with Miss Athalia Hall.

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CHRISTIAN CIVIC MAGAZINE CLEAN-CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

The Christian Civic League is waging a campaign to clean the Maine of objectionable and horror "comic" at children, as well as of pornographic literature, is contraband.

The League is making laws which have been in effect for over 100 years. First, the law covers books of objectionable nature. (Chap. 121, Sec. 27, R.S.) carries a fine up to \$100 and a sentence of up to 6 months in jail for selling such to minors.

The second law, covering pornographic literature, which a recent Congress passed, is called "pictorial prostitution," fine up to \$1,000 and a sentence of up to 5 years.

Several municipal judges have called in the League to "read the law" to the result that the new laws have been clean-up the necessity of warrants.

On Friday, Oct. 22, the League met in Hall the Independent News of the State for a conference. Wholesalers have been co-operative in aiding the campaign.

The League stands ready to assist in any community clean-up has not already place.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our relatives, neighbors, especially I. W. & Son funeral home, R. Franks Brady, for their kind words, also Mrs. L. J. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham Jackson-Silver Post, for all others for the kind sympathy shown us during our bereavement, also for and beautiful floral and bouquets.

The Family of the Arthur G. Collins

SOCIETY DIRECT

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 3. K. Meets Friday evening. Asher Runnels, Secretary. Lathrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge. Meets first and third Mondays. N. G. Blanche B. Rec. Secretary, Hilda D. Purify Chapter, No. 102. Meets first Wednesday. W. M. Helen Morton, S. Elmer Blakes.

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gilbert. Secretary, Lettie. Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. P. Harold G. Bennett, Secretary. H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist. Meets first Thursday after President, Olive Carter. S. Doris Brown, Assistant Secretary. Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays. President, Mary A. Secretary, Ruth Eastman. Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and Thursday afternoons. P. Mrs. Edith Howe, Secretary. R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and Wednesday evenings. P. Mrs. Leola Marcus, Secretary. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & M. Meets second Thursday evening. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary. Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets first and fourth Mondays. P. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary. James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Richard M. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evening. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. P. Melva Willard, Secretary. J. McAllister.

Mundt-Alton Post No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leola Kendall. Adjutant, Compas.

Mundt-Alton Unit, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Master, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 148. Meets first and third day evenings. Master, Guy Hill. Secretary, Marguerite Hill.

Deer River Grange, No. 284, I. O. O. F. Meets every other Friday. Master, Owen Wright. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third day, 8 p. m. President, J. Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Noyes. Bethel Auxiliary of Red Cross. Meets Friday evenings. President, Royton. Secretary, Barbara L. Hill.

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MAGAZINE CLEAN-UP
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The Family of the late
Arthur G. Coolidge

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher Rannels, Secretary, George Lohrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue. Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blabec.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Lettie Hall. Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett. Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter. Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

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Alber River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Guy Bartlett. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Dear River Grange, No. 146, Newby Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Bethel Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Boynton. Secretary, Barbara Douglass.



IT'S A BOY! . . . Lloyd Brooks, 39, of Pittsfield, Me., puffs cigar triumphantly as 13 daughters greet their first brother, Leslie, shown cradled in mother's arm.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mrs. Betty Duran and others were in this neighborhood from Newry and Rumbord.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet returned Saturday from a week's visit in Kennebunk, South Portland, and Gorham, Maine.

R. M. Fleet was one of the lucky hunters on Nov. 1 with a good sized buck.

A party of hunters were at Miles Brooks' cottage, Nov. 1, and Miles Brooks and a party of hunters from Gorham and Westbrook were at his cottage Saturday.

David Fleet was in Gorham Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio of Bethel called on the R. M. Fleets Monday evening.

Our mail time has changed to an hour earlier.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Milby, Quebec, and Mrs. Jennie Abbott, Colbrook, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, Wednesday.

Dorothy Lovejoy is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Manchester, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Lewiston, were guests last week of Joseph Perry.

A/B Richard Farren, who has been stationed in Geneva, N. Y., has been transferred to a station in Mississippi.

Mrs. Joyce Thibault, Mrs. Ruby Rolfe, Mrs. Marilyn Gilbert, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. Clara Smith and Lee Ann Gilbert were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, is spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended installation of officers at Norway Grange, Monday.

Burton Rolfe has employment in Boston.

Joseph Perry has gone to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Lewiston.

Mrs. Pauline Browne and Mrs. June Swan were hostesses at a birthday party for Mrs. Naomi Greenwood at her home Friday night.

Games, cards and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Greenwood received several gifts.

Those present were Frank Bushley, Charlotte Bushley, Doris Bushley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, Ida Vail, Connie Ber, Phyllis Blake, Elsie Davis, Arlene Enman, Herbie Enman, Millard Enman, Clare Enman, Clayton Enman, Margery Swan, Eva Perry, Edith Howe, Randy Swan, Anita Swan, Caroline Merrill.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills, Virginia Keniston, Ora Gray, George Leonard, Louise Learned, Walter Enman, Beas Learned, Carrie Wight, Rae Bartholomew, Earlene Hudson, Kim Hodsdon, James Browne, Larry Browne, Debby Browne, Lee Swan, Janis Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Donald, and Miss Dorothy Wild, Shelburne, N. H., were in Portland Tuesday night.

The Home and Community Welfare Committee of Pleasant Valley Grange will sponsor a baked bean and hot dish supper at the Grange Hall at 6 p. m. Friday night. The committee is Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society meet with Mrs. Clara Rolfe Wednesday afternoon.

Mothers visiting the West Bethel school during the first three days of National Educational Week were Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mrs. William Hubbard, Mrs. Naomi Greenwood, Mrs. Franklin Burris, and Mrs. Edward Gordon.

Who is wise? He that learns from everyone. Who is powerful? He that governs his passions. Who is rich? He that is content.—Benjamin Franklin.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. William E. Bartlett, Cor.

November 5th, the Ladies Aid held their annual Christmas Sale at the school house, followed by a turkey supper and entertainment.

2nd Lt. Harrison Burns returned to Camp Hero, Montauk, Long Island, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Burns.

The Men's Club had a baked bean supper at the school house Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Winifred Farnum returned Monday to Framingham, Mass., after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray and children of Shrewsbury, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchins.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Burns were their daughter, Mary Lou Burns, Farmington State Teachers College, and their son, Elliott Burns, University of Maine.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. — Edward Evans of Falmouth, was a guest at the home of Mrs. F. M. Holder, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Bean has returned home from East Braintree, Mass., after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brent.

Donald and Richard Tyler who recent enlisted in the Navy left last week for Bainbridge, Md. Mrs. Jack Chapman and daughter, Annette, have closed their home here and gone to Bethel for the winter.

Kenneth Dow has returned to his home in Westbrook after spending a week on a hunting trip here.

Lawrence Robertson, Jr., of Groveton, N. H., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson, Sunday.

Harry Taylor Jr. shot a deer recently.

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with Worthy Master Leon Tyler in the chair. There were 14 members present, and two visitors. Sister Jeanie Annis was reported ill. Lt. Col. Sewell Henley of Norway

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The Junior Guild upon a vote of 12 members became "The Guild of the West Parish Congregational Church."

The Citizen started publication of a special edition to go to those serving in the armed forces overseas.

There was a 14-inch snowfall in Upton.

Mr and Mrs Austin Jodrey and Mr and Mrs George Bangett left West Bethel for California.

20 YEARS AGO

The Walter Vail buildings in Grafton were destroyed by fire. Memorial services for the late Judge Henry H. Hastings were held at Superior Court session.

Death: Alonzo F. Chapman.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Gladys Page, graduate of the University of New Hampshire was appointed home demonstration agent for Oxford County.

Roy C. Blake was seriously injured in a tractor accident in Skillington.

Death: Mrs Mary McNabb.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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The American Legion Auxiliary is sending a box for the Tugus Christmas Gift Shop on Nov. 16. Anyone having gifts they care to donate if they will contact some member, they will be picked up. Some members of the Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Iola Forbes and sewed for the Gift Shop on Nov. 2, at that time a meeting was planned for Nov. 16 to finish dresses and aprons.

Robert Saunders celebrated his 7th birthday with a party at his home on Friday, Nov. 5. Games were played with prizes going to Becky Keniston, Nancy Chapin, and Jack McMillin. Ice cream, cake, cookies and favors were enjoyed. Those present were: Karen Clough, Barbara Lee Douglass, Becky and Rachel Keniston, Allen Walker, Larry Billings, Edwin Shanno, Nancy Chapin, Mary Lowell, Mike Hutchins, Betty Saunders, Jack McMillin, Owen Brown, Kathleen Brown and Bobbie Saunders.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Friday afternoon at the home of Alice Capen with 21 members and two guests present. Mrs Gertrude Fossell had charge of devotions. Mrs Olive Carter gave a report on the conference at People's Church, South Portland. Bette Allen called for the month were reported and plans were made for the annual Christmas sale to be held at the church, Dec. 16. The next meeting will be held at Mrs Alice Capen's, Dec. 2. The laboratory boxes will be opened at this meeting and there will be a missionary program.

Bethel Branch Extension Group met Tuesday evening at the Home Economics Cottage. Mrs Rachel MacKay gave a demonstration on Christmas gift wrapping. The following state of officers for the coming year was elected: chairman, Mrs Helen Hillier; assistant

News of 4-H CLUBS

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We had our business meeting. Our leader showed us how to make cuff links, cover buttons, cover buckles for belts. We decided to have a fashion show in January. We discussed whether we would send our stocking dolls in to Steepleton or whether we will keep them. The answer is that we are going to send them into Steepleton. —Reporter, Bonnie Eames.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sandra Olson. We had 100% attendance. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was given. Our new record sheets came and our leader gave them out. The meeting was at Serena Coolidge's house. The next meeting is at Meredith Ring's house, on Nov. 21. The meeting was adjourned. Our subject matter meeting was judging contests. The names are: Sr. Bilton Holes, Jr. Hens on Woolen Skirts. The second one was Good Grooming by Mrs Lee Swan. Winners: Sr. Arlene Coolidge, Jr. Arlene Coolidge. Good Grooming winners: Sr. Sandra Olson, Jr. Meredith Ring. Birthday Party for Phyllis Coolidge was enjoyed by all. —Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

BORN

In Lewiston, Oct. 22, to Mr and Mrs Roscoe Trull of Auburn, formerly of Bethel, a daughter, Terri Martine.

In Rumford, Nov. 7, to Mr and Mrs Eugene Bellegarde of North Woodstock, a son.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

St. John's, Ariz., Independent News: "Whether one reads a country weekly or a metropolitan daily newspaper, it is still apparent that at no time in man's history is a free exchange of information more urgently needed than right at this moment at the mid-point of the Twentieth Century as we embark into the Atomic Age.... We of the newspaper world are doing our best to keep America strong by telling the truth...."

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chairman, Mrs Florice Paul; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Gordon Mason; clothing leader, Mrs Arlene Tyler; assistant clothing leader, Mrs Ethel Robertson; foods leader, Mrs Shirley Keenan; assistant foods leader, Mrs Betty Gilbert; home management, Mrs Frances Saunders; assistant, Mrs Beatrice Lowell. The next meeting will be a covered dish supper and planning meeting Dec. 14 at the Methodist Church with new members as guests.



Troop 6 Brownies met Tuesday, November 9 at our leader's home. There were 11 present. We painted our names on our plastic cups that we use for refreshments at our Brownie meetings. Norma Sloan brought a game for us to play. It was Pin-the-tail-on-the-Donkey. We had fun. Hostesses for next week will be Carol and Norma.

Troop 4, Girl Scouts, held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. President Linda Brown led the meeting. A report was read on our recent sale of scrap paper. We are all very pleased with the results, as it brings our next camping trip that much nearer to us.

On Nov. 17 we are having a special program instead of our regular meeting. This will be "Christmas Wrappings." It was voted to invite all the Intermediate Girl Scouts, Lucky 13 4-H Club, and Troop 5 Brownies to join us.

Plans were made for our Christmas tree program. This will be held December 8. Each girl will be given a list of materials from which she must make a gift for her sister Scout. Names to be drawn at our next regular meeting.

Our aluminum trays have been finished. We all found these very interesting to make. They were a lot of fun and many of us are interested in making something more of this type.

The meeting was closed with our

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Troop 5, Girl Scouts, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of our leader, Elsie Waldron. We formed our horseshoe and had our business meeting. The meeting was called to order by the assistant patrol leader, Julia Brown. The following girls were appointed to put on a skit for Thanksgiving: Julia Brown, Bonita Eames, Cherry Douglass, Nancy Saunders, Beth Ann Brown, Shella Roberts, Judy Currier, and Sharon York. It was voted to hold a food sale on Sat., Dec. 4. The girls learned to whip the end of rope and the square knot. Refreshments were served by Bonnie Eames and Sharon York. Diana Bennett and Susan Boynton were appointed to serve refreshments at the next meeting. —Secretary, Sharon York.

Brownie Troop 7 met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Leader Virginia Keniston. Refreshments of Marguerites were made by the girls. Linda Lord was treasurer and after a business meeting Acorn Bracelets were made. Refreshment committee for next meeting will be Diane Swain and Peggy Buker.

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now, although the situation is much better than last year at this time. Demand for pulpwood is low. The very weather has been tough for making hay this summer, and for the oat and potato harvests, among others. One bright spot was the blueberry crop of fairly good size and price.

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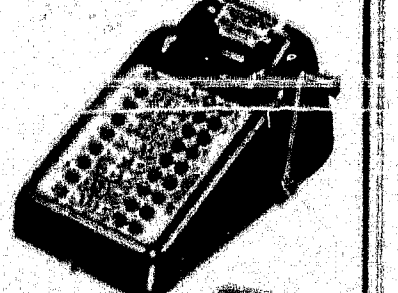
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